

25,000 POSTCARDS SENT BY ONE FIRM

Record Output of Postals at Las Cruces; Large Wheat Crop in Mesilla Valley; Other News Notes.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Las Cruces, N. M., June 16.—The call of New Mexico has instituted by Governor William J. Shiff is proceeding here, cooperation in the Mesilla valley. One firm, the Francis E. Lomax company, a mail order house, located at Mesilla Park, is sending out 25,000 post cards in response to the "Call of New Mexico Day."

The Mesilla Valley chamber of commerce will distribute 50,000 pamphlets and 1,500 copies of the special edition being prepared by the Rio Grande Republican. Numerous pictures, newspapers and other printed matter will be sent out on June 22.

T. W. Kennedy of Wyoming has purchased a half interest in the Las Cruces Plumbing and Tiling company, the other partner being S. C. De Rose.

Farmers from the lower valley are very much elated over the fine wheat crop which is now being cut. The fields of Claude Thompson, Casper Hartman and T. Roush have an extra good stand and promise to give the largest returns ever received from a single crop in the valley.

J. H. Eckert of Kirkville, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday to open a ranch store in Gorman's building just north of W. B. Murphy on Main street. Mr. Eckert came to New Mexico a few weeks ago and after looking over the field decided to locate in Las Cruces. He purchased a large stock of goods in the east and will soon be shipped.

The Mesilla Valley Postage exchange is making large shipments of stamps. A few packages are also being shipped.

George W. Thorne, manager of the Mesilla Valley division of the Tri-State Telephone company, will leave the latter part of this week for Roswell, where he will be in charge of the Pecos valley division. J. H. McMillan of Roswell will succeed Mr. Thorne.

G. Fuller is erecting a large modern residence on his ranch two miles northeast of Las Cruces.

George Mann and Miss Ethel Hause of Elephant Butte were married in Roswell, where he will be in charge of the Pecos valley division. The young couple left for their future home in Elephant Butte.

Mrs. Nell Brownlee, who has been working among the mountaineers in Kremmler, is on her way to her home in Las Cruces after an absence of three years.

The Masons of Las Cruces will mail large numbers of post card pictures of the parade and cornerstone laying Sunday.

Miss Harry Richarzger of Berlin,

is visiting friends here this week.

The postoffice at Earland has been discontinued and people living in that section will get their mail at Chama.

Several cans of brick have been loaded the last few days to be used in the new buildings being erected.

L. G. Fuller cut 19 acres of alfalfa Monday and the heavy rain caught it in the field before it had been gathered. Considerable loss was sustained.

Dr. O. H. Brown, the street commissioner, has a force of men digging trenches for the new street being opened between Court and Depot streets near the Presbyterian church. The fences will be removed shortly.

SUPERINTENDENT TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Surveying and Testing of Location for Roswell's New Federal Building to Be Commenced in Few Days.

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Roswell, N. M., June 16.—Postmaster Beckwith has been notified by the surveying architect of the treasury department that a superintendent of construction for Roswell's federal building is to arrive here the latter part of this week to begin preliminary work.

The superintendent for the contractors, Peacock Brothers of Philadelphia, will also arrive this week and the surveying, testing and other preliminary work will occur in their time until about September 1, when construction is expected to begin.

Walter Long, the sheep man, has consigned his six wool clips which will amount to somewhere from \$2000 to \$4000 pounds to Brown & Adams, through Ralph Vanderveer, local representative of that firm. Mr. Vanderveer has bought the clips of Wadley Bros. of Ancho, 40,000 pounds, and Clarence Spence of Casper, 25,000 pounds.

Ninety stamps of bees have been bought at Roswell by Lewis Brown of Fort Worth, Texas, and placed on the arm of P. D. Wilkins in the Bear Creek irrigated farms, north of town, where they can gather honey from the alfalfa blossoms. Mr. Brown expects to make Roswell his home later with his wife colony of bees.

Roswell's postal savings department has been opened by Postmaster Beckwith, and there were six depositors with deposits of \$22 in all the first day.

An estimate of the apple crop in the Pecos valley of New Mexico for 1911 by experts places its value at \$100,000.

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or neural rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamomile Liniment. For sale by All Druggists.

HEAVY SHOWERS AT ELEPHANT BUTTE

Unusual Amount of Water Being Carried in Ditches occasions Trouble in Number of Places.

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Elephant Butte, N. M., June 16.—Rain in considerable quantities fell at Elephant Butte yesterday and more fell today. Much heavier precipitation occurred at the head of Ash canyon today. There was water flowing for about eight hours in the cañons and the country had a great soaking.

The air is cool and refreshing and most of the cool spell arrived a day ago as arrived from Deming and is now safely stored in the ice room in the new mess. From now on we will be increased by the rainfall, probably. It had been purchased in small lots. The people are using our purchases well.

District Engineer W. M. Reed recently arrived in camp on Sunday to stay in camp during the summer.

The camp was visited by H. D. Bowman of the Mountain Bank and Trust company of Las Cruces on Saturday last. Mr. Bowman again came here to advertise his bank and incidentally cashed some checks for a number of the employees. He also received some deposits. Eleven hundred dollars in cash was exchanged for checks in a few minutes. The camp sources report Mr. Bowman may remain till October.

Tom W. C. Bush of Monte Vista is now settled in a part of the camp of Harry Stanton. Services will be held at the town site on Sunday afternoon and at the upper camp at night.

The river has been high since but has done no particular damage.

Considerable freight has been coming in the past week. There are no loads of timber on the road from east Taos. The trains find it nearly impossible to pull the empties out of camp as to haul the loads in. The estate from Ash canyon bridge to the summit is a little over 4 per cent, and consequently the rise is about 150 feet per mile.

The optimistic baseball fans claim a sure victory for the team to be made up from camp over the team from Hillsboro and the Vanadium camp on July 4. The boys in camp will have to practice more than they have been doing lately if they expect to win the game.

The tennis tournament progresses except when weather conditions are unfavorable. Meeks, Hallton and MacIntire are the captains. The series is not yet ended.

Good progress is being made in getting ready the running track for the stadium-race railroad which is to be used in hauling the materials required to secure a foundation for the stadium or the dining grounds. New dump cars are expected shortly and two dump locomotives will be used. With switches and crossings conveniently arranged from the working track to the running track the rails and earth will be transported more easily. Another shifting dock has been set up during the past week. The temporary bridge near the dam site has been in part repaired to its original condition caused by the two breaks caused by high water. The new blacksmith shop on the west side of the village is now occupied.

McKinley is now working on the new road from the powder house to the present Eagle-Elephant Butte road. This will be about 2½ miles long and will involve some major construction in places.

At present there is little evidence of growth. This is largely due to the present adverse weather or the early maturing of the crops. The cotton and tea seedlings for the first are almost to maturity. There are very few tomatoes and they are almost entirely harvested from closets, kitchens, the living rooms and similar spots. There has been considerable difficulty in putting sections of cotton out but they will shortly be planted again. Many construction camps continue pattern after this camp in summer. All share is to be reaped away unless a week and no bags are allowed in camp except with the master's permission, and they must be kept at places designated by him. The government contract is a thermoplastic cleaned every day. These primitive processes have demonstrated that it is

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